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FOLLOWING REPEATS CANBERRA 7061 ACTION SECSTATE

INFO SYDNEY 29 COTOBER 1974. QUOTE:

C O N F I D E N T I A L CANBERRA 7061

DEPT FOR OPERATION CENTER

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: WILFRED BURCHETT DEFAMATION SUIT

1. ANY CHANCE GETTING REPLY CANBERRA'S 6969? BURCHETT NOW ON
STAND AND USING ALLEGED MEETING WITH HAK TO SHOW HE WAS WORKING
FOR PEACE WHILE BEING SLANDERED.

2. UNDERSTAND PROBLEM WITH SECRETARY TRAVELLING BUT ANSWER
URGENTLY REQUIRED AS TRIAL WILL PROBABLY CONCLUDE OCT. 30.

3. EVEN NEGATIVE RESPONSE WOULD HELP DEFENSE BY KNOWING THEY
WILL NOT HAVE US REPLY.

4. IT IS POSSIBLE FRANK SIEVERTS (D/PW) MIGHT KNOW SOMETHING
OF MEETING.

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